



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Kerry Charles Broad

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**For:** COLLAPSIBLE HANDRAIL  
MECHANISM

**Group:** 3679

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2004 and is submitted in conjunction with a three month petition for extension of time.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows.